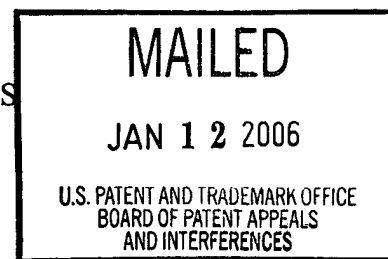


The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication in a law journal and is not binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Ex parte ALEXEY S. KAALNOV,
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Application No. 09/895,468

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 30, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed a Information Disclosure Stated (IDS) dated August 8, 2003. There is no indication on the record that the Information Disclosure Statement was considered by the

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Examiner and the related Form 1449 needs to be signed. A written communication notifying appellant of the Examiner's consideration is required.

Accordingly, it is

Ordered that the application is returned to the examiner to:

- 1) consideration and proper written response to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 8, 2003;
- 2) the examiner's signature on the accompanying Form 1449 is required; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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